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FIRST ISSUE

This is the first issue of the new Shadow Mountain Club Sun Spots. It is the intent of the publishers to make your Club paper an informative and enjoyable periodical. There will be pictures, news items, pictures, previews of coming events, pictures, and many other features. It is hoped that the size of Sun Spots will increase rapidly and that every event occurring at your Club will be covered. As this is your Sun Spots we invite you to drop your suggestions at the Club Office and let the publishers know what you would like to see and read.

WOMEN'S GOLF AUXILIARY

The Women's Golf Auxiliary held their Member - Guest Tournament on the 18 hole course on December 5th. Guest representation was from many clubs including Thunderbird, El Dorado, Canyon, Spokane, and others. Winners were Beverly Diggle teamed with Nell Staats, both SMC members who played against Magda Rurac, representing Indian Wells C. C. and Dorothy Close. It was one of the most exciting games ever - with Beverly and Nell winning on the 19th hole with a sudden death play off. Magda also was Medalist with a 76.

PALETTE CLUB

The Shadow Mountain Palette Club, starting a few seasons ago, with a small group of dedicated artists, has become widely recognized throughout the Coachella Valley. The main objective of the group was to establish Palm Desert as an art center. Besides achieving this objective, the monthly luncheon programs featuring renowned artists, have served as a stimulus to club members.

Irene Fenton, President of the Shadow Mountain Palette Club, with a group of her paintings.

Attention is called to the continuous exhibit of the paintings of the many fine artists of the club, in the Lounge Galeria. These paintings may be purchased, and the catalogues on the tables in the Lounge list the artists' names and the prizes.

Poolside painting parties, which attract large numbers of members and guests, are scheduled during the season, with the next one planned for the Easter weekend.

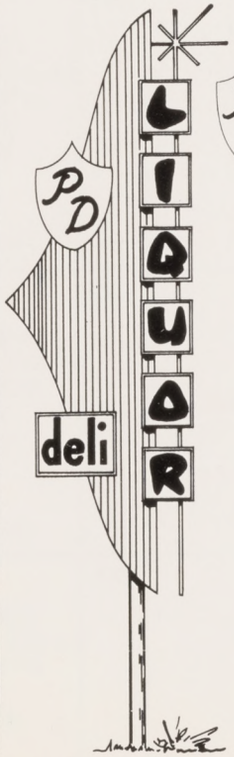
The Palette Club extends the invitation to attend their night Card Party - Desert Bridge on January 10th, 7:00 p.m. in the Garden Room. Cover is $1.25, and there will be a high score original miniature for each table. For reservations call Mrs. Clan Dening, FI 6-6475. Proceeds are to go for the third annual Artists' Ball scheduled for March 23rd.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas is giving. Not only of the material gifts, but of the intangible ones - the ones that cannot be bought for any price. This was brought out so well in the play "Snowflake" presented by the children at the annual Christmas Party.

Betty Crockett's story was delightful and refreshing - portraying so well the thoughtfulness of Christmas. We might add too, it's a good thing there weren't any talent scouts around or some of our young SMC members would have been signed up for sure! Another reward for the spirit of giving will be many happy little boys and girls next Christmas when those broken and discarded toys - the price of admission - are repaired and presented.

By the way, there's still some of the beautiful Christmas decorations for sale. Every one of these were made by our young members as their money making Christmas project. You'll admit our youngsters have put a great deal of good imagination to work!



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TWILIGHTERS'

On January 6th, that great group of Shadow Mountainers - the Twilighters' - are holding a draw partner match and dinner. At the December 9th get-together there were 46 entries for 9th hole individual score with top honors going to the following: Vera and Jim Drugan, Helen and Bill Seals, Gladys and Roy Strong, Ruby and George Brian, Harold Huntington, Harold Smith, Tracy and Jim Barton, Estelle and Jim Conly, Almere Byerly, John Harris, Betty and Gary Warren, Donna and Barney Whisenant, Beverly and Paul Diggle, Velma Blades, and L. W. Thompson.

Permanent Hostesses for the Twilighters' are as follows: Beverly Diggle, Social Activities, Vera Drugan, Handicap and Score, Nan Ballard, and Helen Underwood, Prizes and Awards.

Don't forget the big ROARING 20's PARTY on the 25th and 26th of January. See back cover for details and make your reservations early. Prizes will be given Friday night for the best costume.

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CALENDAR CAPERS

The Calendar for January is loaded with lots of fun and entertainment. Circle those dates of particular interest to you and then you'll be certain not to miss a single date. Don't forget, the Wagners, Vi and Jerry, entertain every evening for your listening and dancing pleasure. Why not plan to have dinner at the Club tonight. You'll be glad you did.

MONDAY NIGHT MOVIES

Make every Monday evening a real "family" night. Enjoy dinner in the comfortable dining room, and stay for an evening of entertainment. Suitable movies for the oldest to the youngest are chosen with consideration for your family's enjoyment.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDA
Don't Miss the ROSE BOWL PARADE & GAME on COLOR TV		1 ROSE BOWL PARADE & GAME Viewed thru COLOR TV NEW YEAR'S CHEER LUNCH noon–2:00 PM DINNER – DANCING	Club Open * Excep Food & Beverag Women's Golf Auxi 18–Hole Course Rubber Bridge 1: Youth Craft Day 3:00–5:00
6 BRUNCH noon–2:00 PM DINNER 6:00–10:00 PM Twilighters' Golf and Dinner DINNER – DANCING	7 Women's Golf Association Approach & Putt 8:15 AM Luncheon Meeting 12:30 PM Progressive Bridge 1:00 PM Movie Night 8:00 PM DINNER – DANCING	8 Club Closed	Women's Golf Auxi 18–Hole Course Luncheon Meeting Rubber Bridge 1: Youth Craft Day 3:00–5:00 DINNER – DAN
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20 BRUNCH noon–2:00 PM SMC Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament DINNER 6:00–10:00 PM DINNER – DANCING	21 Women's Golf Association Approach & Putt 8:15 AM Progressive Bridge 1:00 PM DINNER – DANCING	22 Club Closed	Women's Golf Aux 18–Hole Course Rubber Bridge 1: Youth Craft Day 3:00–5:00 DINNER–DAN
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FOR KIDS ONLY

Your very good friend, Betty Crockett says there's a big treat in store for you on New Year's Day if you'll meet her on the lawn by the movie screen. Bozo, the clown will be there in person, and he likes nothing better than blowing balloons! We'll see you there at 2 o'clock!

GRAND-DADS, POPS, AND KIDS

Is that new electric train already on the blink! Or what about that old one out in the garage? There's no need in their not being in top condition - not any more. Here's an offer you'll appreciate: Engineer Dudley Steele says, "If you have any trains to be repaired just call him at FI 6-6433. There's no charge - just for the necessary replacement of parts."

FOR JANUARY 1963

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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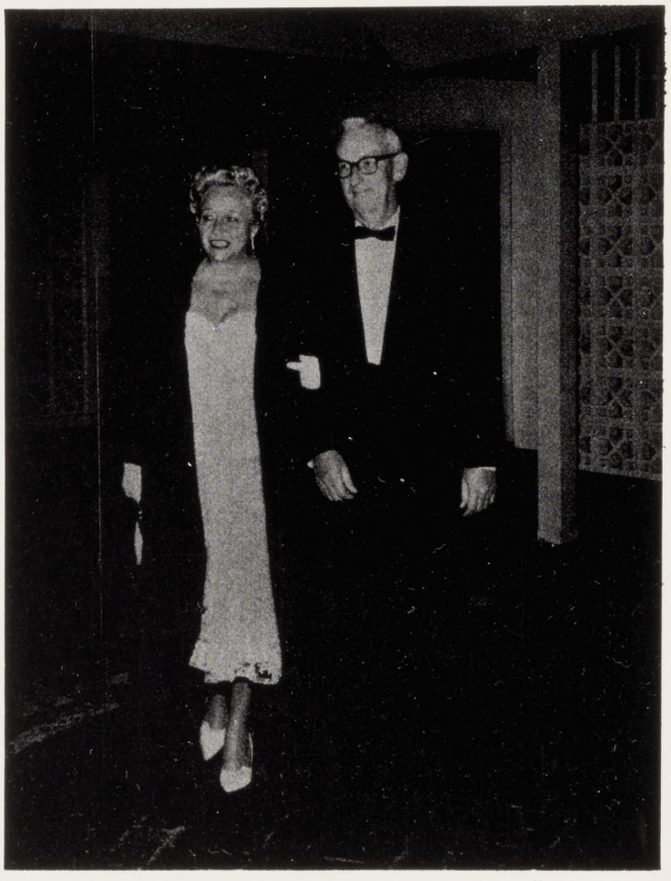
30 en's Golf Auxiliary 8-Hole Course 8:00 AM ber Bridge 1:00 PM th Craft Day 3:00-5:00 PM DINNER-DANCING	31 Men's Golf Club SMGC 8:00 AM and 12:30 PM DINNER-DANCING		

Jerry and Vi Wagner entertain nightly at the Club for your listening and dancing pleasure.

MEMBERS INVITATIONAL

The Shadow Mountain Club Members Invitational is well under way and we hope that you are right there in the middle of all the activity. Don't forget the first prize -- a COLOR TV SET -- and the Woman's Sport Outfit.



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tiss were caught by the photographer as they entered the Club for the Christmas Formal.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT

SHADOW MOUNTAIN CLUB has always given great emphasis to their Tennis activities and the Member - Guest Tournament held Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 15 and 16, certainly is indicative of the enthusiasm for this program. Thirty—two players entered the two day tournament. Three events were scheduled and competition, though friendly, was keen!

In the finals of the Ladies Doubles Event, Mrs. Cliff Henderson and Mrs. Charles Gibbs defeated Mrs. Clifton Myll and Mrs. Stanley Chambers, Jr., 7-9, 6-3, 3-1. In the semi-finals Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Gibbs defeated Mrs. Wasum and Mrs. Stewart Teaze, 9-7, 6-1. Mrs. Myll and Mrs. Chambers defeated Mrs. Mike Arsulick and Miss Nancy Stewart, 6-2, 6-3.

In the finals of the Mixed Doubles Event, Mr. David Gould and Mrs. Charles Gibbs defeated Mr. Clifton Myll and Mrs. Cliff Henderson, 9-7, 7-5. Semi-final winners, Mr. Gould and Mrs. Gibbs defeated Mr. Andrew Hauk and his daughter, Miss Sue Hauk, 6-4, 6-4. Mr. Clifton Myll and Mrs. Cliff Henderson defeated Kerry McCartney and Mrs. Natt McDougall, 6-4, 6-1.

In the finals of the Men's Doubles Event, Mr. David Gould and Mr. Andrew Hauk defeated Mr. Clifton Myll and Mr. Cliff Henderson, 4-6, 7-5, 8-6. In the semi-finals Mr. Myll and Mrs. Henderson defeated Mr. Clyde Hollenbeck and Mr. Hale Pickett, 6-1, 6-4. Mr. Gould and Mr. Hauk defeated Kerry McCartney and Bob Stewart, 6-2, 6-2.

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ROARING 20's PARTY

Shadow Mountain Club is proud to bring you another first for the Desert area. The fabulous MICKIE FINN'S ORCHESTRA will be entertaining in the manner of the Roaring 20's on Friday and Saturday nights, January 25th and 26th. Club Manager Paul Loeber has prevailed upon Mickie and her husband Fred to forego a portion of their vacation in order that Shadow Mountain Club members may enjoy this most unusual treat.

You'll be fascinated by the Club's Roaring 20's decor for these two rip-roaring evenings of fun, hilarity, and gaiety. Even the Finn's rickey-tick piano will be on the scene to add a touch of reality. And, if you care to dig into those old trunks and come up with the fashion of that era, you might win one of the many prizes being given for the best costumes.

According to all who have witnessed the Finn's entertainment, if you attend the show Friday night, you'll be back for more on Saturday night. So, make up that party right now and get set for an evening you'll long remember and won't want to forget. Reservations are now being accepted. And to make certain you have your table, complete with checkered tablecloth, call FIreside 6-6123 TODAY!

APPRECIATION FOR CLUB DECORATIONS

Of course, you have noticed and enjoyed the beautiful Christmas decorations at S.M.C. Our thanks and appreciation go to Ellen Moon, Kay Malone, and for the assistance of Ellen Thompson.

Friday & Saturday

January 25—26

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